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Comments: The current Administrations "FIX OUR FORESTS" act is a bewildering and dangerous attack especially on older growth forest stands in and out of the National Parks and protected lands of the United States.

Old growth forests develop the above and below ground ecological infrastructure that help sustain climate control, carbon management and the beauty of the world around us. We, who have studied ecosystems and their support of life on this planet completely oppose this dangerous, thoughtless and outright stupid legislation.

Protection of people from wildfires is important but that element embedded in this proposed legislation can be, and is already being managed, IF THE RESOURCES and public information required is supported by our Government

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